25X1 CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ON Y CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 17 May 1949 COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone) DATE DISTR. Special Meeting on the NO. OF PAGES Lifting of the Blockade 25X1 NO. OF ENCLS. SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1 REPORT NO. The greater part of the following information is outdated. Nevertheless it is submitted because it reflects the thinking of certain Soviet and German Communist leaders just prior to the lifting of the Berlin blockade. 25X1 \ 1. Max Seydewitz, Minister-President of Saxony, who was in Moscow where he saw Stalin and Molotov and attended the May Day celebration, returned specifically for the meeting. An address by General Chuikov, the new Coviet Military Governor, had been planned, but he did not attend. After Hübener, Minister-President of Saxony-Anhalt, the only non SED member, had left the meeting Col. Tyulpanov stated the following: It is necessary to take the utmost advantage of the lifting of the counter-blockade in case it is reimposed after a possible failure of the Foreign Ministers' Conference, Maximum rail and road transport facilities are to be ready by 12 May and lists of materials urgently needed from the west are to be submitted to Heinrich Rau of the DUK by 9 May. The heavy industries, particularly the mining industry, are to be given priority. 25X1 SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY CLASSIFICATION NAVY NSRB AIR FBI